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SUBJECT: UNIDO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD, TWELFTH

- SESSION (IDB-XII); AGENDA ITEM 10, FOLLOWUP OF
- IDB RESOLUTION 46(X) ON NATURAL RESOURCES

1. FOR THIS ITEM, THE SECRETARIAT HAS PROVIDED ID/B/208, ENTITLED "PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES AND INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES". DOCUMENT IS IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES BY VARIOUS DELEGATIONS AT IDB-XI CONCERNING INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION IN THE FIELD OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY. A SECOND DOCUMENT, ID/B/209, ENTITLED "TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND THE PROCESSING OF RAW MATERIALS: IMPACT ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES" WAS PREPARED BY THE UN CENTER ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND PREFACED BY UNIDO SECRETARIAT, BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN DISTRIBUTED. IT WILL BE REPORTED IN SEPTTEL WHEN AVAILABLE.

2. PARAS 2-6 SKETCH, IN MOST SUMMARY FASHION, UNIDO'S EFFORTS AT ESTABLISHING COORDINATION IN THIS FIELD. CLOSE TIES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH FAO AND UNEP. COOPERATIVE
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ARRANGEMENTS ARE UNDERWAY WITH REGIONAL COMMISSIONS AND OTHER BODIES SUCH AS THE UN OFFICE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

3. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST:

-- PARA 3 NOTES THAT THE UNIDO TASK FORCE ON ENERGY PROBLEMS HAS HELD A NUMBER OF DISCUSSIONS WITH SUCH AS

THE CENTER ON NATURAL RESOURCES, ENERGY AND TRANSPORT AND UNDP TO ENSURE THAT UNIDO'S PROGRAM IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY WOULD COMPLEMENT THEIR WORK. IN LIGHT OF THE FREQUENT COMMENTS BY THE SECRETARIAT IN THIS AREA (E.G., IN ID/B/205 ON THE UNIDF, PARA 5, THAT ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY "MIGHT VERY SOON CALL FOR SOME ADDITIONAL FINANCING"), IT WOULD SEEM USEFUL TO CLARIFY THE PRESENT STATUS AND AIMS OF THIS TASK FORCE (SEE VIENNA 3706, PARA 5B).

-- PARA 7 NOTES THAT UNIDO IS COMPLETING THREE CASE STUDIES ON NATURAL RESOURCE UTILIZATION (PYRETHUM, TIN AND JUTE) WHICH INVOLVED THE CONSIDERATION OF SUCH POLICY MATTERS AS "TRADE POLICIES DISCOURAGING THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FROM TRANSFORMING THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES DOMESTICALLY". U.S.DEL MIGHT NOTE THAT SUCH MATTERS SEEM BEYOND THE MANDATE OF UNIDO AND URGE THAT UNIDO AVOID WORK BEING CARRIED OUT IN OTHER FORUMS SUCH AS UNCTAD, GATT, AND MTN.

4. MISSION SUGGESTS THAT UNDER THIS AGENDA ITEM, U.S.DEL:

-- TAKE NOTE OF REPORT AS RESPONSE TO IDB-XI QUERIES;

-- WELCOME THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COORDINATION IN THIS FIELD AND URGE THE SECRETARIAT TO CONTINUE THESE
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EFFORTS;

-- AND COMMENT ON AND QUESTION REPORT CONSISTENT WITH
PARA 3 ABOVE. LEARY

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